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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU
REGION 6 (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA) PUBLIC SAFETY
PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCE
REGION 6 (4.9 GHz) PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING
AND
REGION 6 (700 MHz) PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING

The Region 6 (Northern California)¹ Safety Regional Planning Committees announces two Regional Planning meetings.

The Region 6 (4.9 GHz) Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting will hold a planning meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 15, 2004, in the Ziggurat Building 1st Floor Auditorium, Room 1-301, at 707 Third Street, West Sacramento, California. The agenda of the meeting includes:

1. Overview the FCC rules, their implications, and any intervening rule changes pertaining to this important broadband public safety 4.9 GHz allocation
2. Review status of ongoing efforts performed by the following organizations related to the 4.9 GHz public safety spectrum including:
 - Federal Communications Commission (see <http://wireless.fcc.gov/publicsafety>)
 - National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (see <http://npstc.du.edu>)
 - Other entities, including ad hoc factions *and other RPCs*
3. Review 4.9 GHz workgroup progress to date culminating in the plan including:
 - 4940 to 4990 GHz survey results for determining each eligible agency's need for public safety frequencies in the 4.9 GHz band (see survey posted at <http://www.rgn6rpc.org/4940main.htm>)
 - Resolution in establishing coordination procedures for fixed and mobile broadband operations giving consideration to concerns and capabilities such as

¹ Region 6 (Northern California) is comprised of the 48 counties of California situated north of the northernmost borders of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino counties.

- Incident management protocols
 - Interference avoidance
 - Interoperability
 - Flexibility aimed at affording dynamic spectrum utilization
4. Approve the plan (for transmission to the FCC by the end of July, 2004)

The Region 6 (700 MHz) Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting will hold its planning meeting following the 4.9 GHz Public Safety Planning Committee meeting and is scheduled to begin at 1:30 pm, on Thursday, July 15, 2004, in the Ziggurat Building 1st Floor Auditorium, Room 1-301 at 707 Third Street, West Sacramento, California. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Review the status of ongoing or culminating efforts performed by the following organizations or quorums in advancing 700 MHz public safety spectrum guidelines and/or rules:
 - Federal Communications Commission (see <http://wireless.fcc.gov/publicsafety/700MHz/> for related info)
 - National Coordination Committee (see <http://wireless.fcc.gov/publicsafety/ncc/> for related info)
 - National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (see <http://npstc.du.edu> for related info)
 - Ad hoc political factions
2. Review, modify, and approve efforts to date of the following workgroups:
 - Operations and Interoperability Plan
 - Spectrum Plan
3. Review, modify, and approve workgroup milestones.

Both of the Region 6 Public Safety Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 6 would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent your agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 4.9 GHz band and 700 MHz band are encouraged to attend. For further information about the meetings, please contact:

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